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Docket No.: C15043/174944

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
 Harold M. Bates) Examiner: Not yet assigned
 Serial No.: 10/777,543) Expected Art Unit: 1646
 Filed: February 12, 2004)
 For: DETECTION OF ASYMPTOMATIC)
 CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE)
 USING ATHEROGENIC PROTEINS)
 AND ACUTE PHASE REACTANTS)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the document identified below (a clean copy and a Form PTO-1449 listing it are enclosed):

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENT

159. 6,727,102 4/2004 Holvoet et al.

OTHER INFORMATION

Applicant also wants to make sure the Examiner is aware of the following pending U.S. patent applications:

A. Application of Paul N. Holvoet and Désiré J. Collen, Serial No. 10/802,643, filed March 17, 2004, "Assays, Antibodies, And Standards For Detection Of Oxidized And

MDA-Modified Low Density Lipoproteins." That application is a continuation of the application that matured into U. S. Patent No. 6,727,102 (item 159, above).

B. Application of Paul N. Holvoet and Désiré J. Collen, Serial No. 10/802,709, filed March 17, 2004, "Assays, Antibodies, And Standards For Detection Of Oxidized And MDA-Modified Low Density Lipoproteins." That application is a divisional of the application that matured into U. S. Patent No. 6,727,102 (item 159, above).

C. Application of Paul N. Holvoet and Désiré J. Collen, Serial No. 10/174,797, filed June 18, 2002, "Detection And Determination Of The Stages Of Coronary Artery Disease." That application is a continuation of a continuation of the application that matured into U. S. Patent No. 6,309,888 (item 20, already of record in the present case).

REMARKS

The relevance of item 159 is set forth below.

159. U. S. Patent No. 6,727,102 (Holvoet et al.) is entitled "Assays, Antibodies, And Standards For Detection Of Oxidized And MDA-Modified Low Density Lipoprotein." The Abstract reads as follows: "Immunoassays for malondialdehyde-modified low density lipoprotein (MDA-modified LDL) and oxidized low density lipoprotein (OxLDL), monoclonal antibodies (and the cell lines for them) for use in the assays, and a storage-stable standard (which may be used as a calibrator and/or control) are disclosed. MDA-modified LDL and OxLDL are implicated in atherosclerosis and its etiology."

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This document is believed to be of moderate relevance; however, the Examiner's independent consideration of it and of its relevance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying PTO-1449 Form to evidence such consideration.

This SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is being filed in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3) based on applicant's belief that it is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, a fee is not required for filing this paper; however, if any fee is owed, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		6,727,102	4/20/04	Holvoet et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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